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CHARTER

No Action by the Committee on the New Road.

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The stage will be equipped with every modern appliance and will be capable of healing the heaviest and largest scenery carried by any traveling organization, lesitimate or spectacular.

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ON : YEAR FOR BOM BILLY.

a visit to friends in Fredericksburg. The Enworth League will celebrate its third anniversary next Tuesday night.

Miss Mamie Lehond, of James Csty county, is the guest of Mrs. Hartley, in East End.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ray have returned from a visit to their former home, in Johnstown, Pa.

Miss Lee G. Cooke, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Charles, on Twenty-sixth streat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mann, of Loudoun county, are the guests of Mr. Walter Camp, Mrs. Mann's brother.

Mrs. Hamilton and daughter. Miss Bessle, left Friday night for Baltimore, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Jones, of Norfolk, president of the Virginia Woman's Cristian Pemperance Union, was in the city yes-raday.

This evening at 8 o'clock the

lent of the vision, was in the city yes-renderance Union, was in the city yes-erday.

This evening at 6 o'clock the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyte-rian church will hold a special mission-ary meeting in the lecture room of the church.

Miss Omilene Fletcher, of Warrenton, with sing at the Presbyterian church

Miss Omiliane Fletcher, of Warrenton with sing at the Presbyterian church lis merring, and at the Christian church tonight. Miss Fletcher is be guest of Mrs. Ed. N. Eubank.

The new headquarters of the Newport News Arbletic Club, formerly the confectionery establishment on the Casing grounds, has been treated to a fresh coat of paint. The inside of the building is being fitted out with athletic paraphernalia.

We are prepared to do all kind of re-pairing, dying, cleaning and pressing in first clear manner and at low prices Virginia Steam Cleaning and Dye Works, John Austrian, Prop., 3195 Washington avenue.

Deposit your clothes money with us. It will pay you good interest.

WOODWARD & WOMBLE.

Sailor Falls Through a Hatch on the Barge Rondout.

DEATH INSTANTANEOUS

Any Foul Play.

Juniors, following wine the Sara and Stripes will be raised above the school. The parade will then move down Twenty-fourth street to Oreut avenue, hence to Twenty-eighth street, to Lafayette avenue, to Twenty-fifth street, to Washington avenue, to Opera House, where it wild disband.

At each school the band will play pariotic selections and the Juniors will theer the Stars and Stripes when the rais-colored hunting is raised aloft.

The committees having in charge the transgements for this patriotic demonstration follow:

Junior Order United American Mechanics—Z. T. Jones, chairmant W. W. Rowell, J. T. Nicholson, E. E. Christie and R. E. Stevenson.

Daughters of Liberty—W. H. Johnson, chairmant; C. W. Adams, Mrs. John Hodden and Miss Mary Sims.

The guests of the day will be enterained after the exercises by the memors of the two orders.

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Sinck to Fox's XXXX Square Butter achiers no matter how many grocers sing the song of "something disc just as taste, compare and determine for your

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Stand the test. Ask those that ride them. What did you pay for repairs? Eclipse riders paid nothing. Sold only by the Newport News Cycle Company, Fred G. Kipper, Manager. A Happy Woman

Is the housekeeper who buys her coal and wood from the Warwick Coal and Wood Co., Twenty-eighth street, ja 14 tf

Vizeaya May Come Here

It is understood that the Spanish crui-er Vizcaya, now in New York harder, will come to this part before leaving emerican waters. She will also visit tharfeston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C.

The Ladles' Aid Society of the Pres-opterior charch will give a grand enter-tainment at the opera bouse on Fridey, night, Fourtary 25th, at S. octock, A. autata, cruitfiel "Lam of Nod," by popular children, and Dana Gibern's ar-fistic platures will be the program, Ticketz, 45c. Poserved seats, 50c. For take at Klor's drug store from Tuesday, Peloruary 25d, until entertainment is over.

Dynamite in Her Hold.

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It was rumored yesterday that the steamer Ellhu Thompson, which was at the shit good last week it repairs, had a quantity of dynamics on board. The Fhompson is suspected of being a fill-baseer. She solice from this port Thursty astensibly for San Prancisco, but t is believed by some that when next heard from she will be in Cuban waters.

A Mistake.

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A great many reciple faink that tin
types are the only kind of plettares we
rake. We also make photographs, rangrig in size from a postege stamp to life
size and gharante, satisfaction in alteses. Don't forget the name and number. Wagoner is the name and 2412
Washington avenue the place. Bring
around the bables. Iwageh gallery at
Pho-bus, Va. 6c 20-tf.

Negative Answer to Spain's Absured Request.

NO JOINT INVESTIGATION

(By Telegraph.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 19

reprovements in reducibling the destroy-deportions, a magnificent wessel can be titlekty secured."

Chief Engineer Me ville has decided dews in favor of the proposition to result in Modine. "Even suppose this exist \$1.000,000," said he, "a new ship qual to the Maine would cost nearly 5,000,000. The repairs could be made and the ship put in service again in a year at the farthest. To build a new hip like for would take at least fired parts. With regard to the practicability of raising the vessel, it is to be remark. It that a new hip like for would take at least fired parts. With regard to the practicability of raising the vessel, it is to be remark. It that agent vessels have been mised when we have a sea, where they were xposed to the waves, while the Maines in a perfectly quiet harbor, one end only in the mud and part of the other and above water. The Maine is in a hallow sp.4, as protected as a miliproid, and she lis only a six thrusand ton life. The British armoreful Howe, of ever ten shousand ton, was raised off ever ten shousand tonk was a sixed and saved after she sack in the common charmest."

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comino channel. The control of the control of the control of the many to fill he vacanties erised by the destruction of the interest of the complete he lead quota. The new then will be entit to receiving ships, from where tay will be sent to ships in commission observer needs. Commander-in-Chief Street, of the foin Veterans' Urlon, has offered to be President the services of 19,000 mm of this cover for the defense of the country. They could be ready for action in 8 hours.

toses. Don't forget the name and number. Watener is the name and 2412 Washington ovenue the place. Bring around the bables. Branch gallery at Pho bus, Va.

For Rent—The Central Hotet, nicely furnished. Apply to M. H. Lash, 2903 Washington avenue.

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The Central Hotet, nicely furnished and cathegram fit on Chasting and Central Les, at Havana, transmitting a request from the Spanish authorities in Cuba that the Spanish officials be per-

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MEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A copyright
thought of the Verning World from
Sylvester Scavel, under to dy's date
at Hardan, via Key West, says:

"The concensus of opinion of those
who have studied the wrack closely is
now that the explacion was caused by
a submarine usine. The forward magazine, it is now generally supposed, is
interer, also the forward six the magazines.

"This leaves only a few sailuting

ntore, also the review of the variety at few saluting at the schedes and a few small call-bre shells in the pilothouse, which result possibly have expladed aboard

the same time the fearful dam-bedy, it has a sum of the fearful dam-is too bir for any but an extreme-vae torpodo. If it were a torpedo divers will find the torpedo frag-s; but if it were a submarine mine, acces would be found. If the American officers are inter-belling. There is not one of them, Captain Sizsbee down, who is not y convinced that a government warine mine did it.

submarine mine did it.
The Spanish dailies are loudly clam-oring 'accident, accident,' when, even now, the fact is known that the whole middle deck, which was blown straight up, never had an ounce of ship's pow-

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Proceedings of the Senate and House.

MEASURES INTRODUCED

on's Birthday. Two Buts Presen

RICHMOND, VA. F.b. 18.—The ouse today ad-pited a resolution of-red by Mr. Saunders providing that in House transact business as usual a next Tuesday, Washington's birth-

EMPLE ZOLA'S TRIAL.

clude Next Wednesday.
PARIS, Feb. 19.—The crowd present at the Zota trial today was very large, but quiet was maintained and there was less demonstration than yesterday, when the principals in the great case arrived.

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General Pelleux refused to answer questions put to him, in conformity with his statement yesterday, that it was far the advacate general to deal with questions outside the Zola case.

M. Laborte started to speak when the presiding judge said: "You are making a speech. I shall have to stop you." I am obliged to you every time you stop me," remarked M. Laborte, "as you thereby confer fresh honor upon me." (Cheers).

Addressing M. Zola, M. Laborte exclaimed:
"I ask myself whether it would not be bester to leave the court than to allow ourselves to be treated as we are treated."

ireated."
"Come, be serious," said the judge,
addressing M. Zola's counsel.
"You insuit me," cried M. Laborie, "I
lattier myself that all I say is most se-

issues myself that all I say is most serious."

M. Stock, a publisher, said he could enumerate four secret documents which were introduced at the Dreyfus trial.

"That does not concern you," exclaimed the judge. "Sit down."

Later the court announced that the council of ministers had declined to authorize General Ellot, the minister of war, to testify, and the defense made the announcement that it would not call any more witnesses.

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The court then adjourned until Monday. There will be a short sktting on Tuesday and the case will be concluded on Wednesday.

If you want pictures of any kind or size see Wagoner, 2412 Washington av-enue, feb 20-tf.